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Fifteenth Admitted Subversive Violation and Court Lets Him Off.

Fifteen men stood in a row in the West Side Court this morning—actors, clerks, waiters, visitors in the city and one banker.

"Smoking in the subway," was the complaint.

"Guilty," inquired Magistrate Koeris.

"Not guilty," said fourteen.

"I'm as guilty as they make 'em," said the fifteenth, the banker. "I was going right to it when the copper grabbed me."

"Sentences suspended in your case—for telling the truth," said the court, who proceeded to fine the others a dollar a head.

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ISLAND SEARCHED FOR THE BODY OF MISSING AUTO MAN

Stains on Cushions of His Taxi-cab May Be Clue—Pratt in Court To-Morrow.

Red spots, believed to be blood, were found to-day on the cushions of the automobile owned by Charles Coppola, the South Norwalk, Conn., taxi-cab driver, who has mysteriously vanished.

Arthur William Pratt, thirty-eight years old, member of a wealthy Darien Conn., family, is out on \$1,000 bond in connection with the case. He is charged with larceny and bringing stolen property into New York. Pratt was questioned by the police after his attempt to sell the car in New York a week ago last Friday, and put up bond to appear in court the following Tuesday in the Yorkville Police Court. The bond was put up by Pratt's aunt, Miss Josephine Campbell, who, with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Pratt, conducts the Children's Dr. Nursery at Nos. 254-256 West 40th Street. Pratt was in court that day when the case was continued until to-morrow.

Coppola's family and their counsel believe Coppola was murdered and his body thrown in some swampy spot along the Boston Post Road or buried on Pratt Island, which is owned by the Pratt family, after which the slayer brought the car to New York. Another theory is that Coppola is alive but afraid to return home for some unknown reason. The police of New York and Connecticut admit the case is one of the most puzzling they have encountered in years.

The Coppola automobile is in the custody of the police and to-day they decided to make another examination of it. They were satisfied that the blotches on the cushions were blood, and they cut out a piece of cushion ten inches square which is to be submitted for examination by a chemist.

Detectives handling the case appeared to incline to the theory to-day that Coppola had been slain and his body buried on Pratt Island, which is in Long Island Bay, near Darien, and they went to the island to-day to make a new search.

New details of Pratt's arrest a week ago Friday became known to-day. He had brought the automobile to the Rhineclaffer Garage at No. 246 East 65th Street and, under the name of "Harry Clark," had arranged to sell it for \$325. The garage keeper was suspicious and notified the police of the Auto Squad. Detective Sergeants John Fitzpatrick, John Armstrong, George J. Andrews and George Neun took Pratt to the Maxwell Sales-rooms, where he had said at first he had bought the car.

As the party alighted at Columbus Circle Pratt pushed the detectives aside and dashed down Broadway to 55th Street, turned up to 8th Avenue and then south to 55th Street, where he was caught.

"I ought to have shot you," Andrews said as he grabbed Pratt.

"I wish you had," he said Pratt answered.

Coppola was last seen a week ago Friday driving a party of girls in his automobile. He was nineteen years old, devoted to his mother and never went on a trip to New York without notifying her. It was the night of his disappearance that Pratt tried to sell the car.

NEW CUNARD LINE IN PORT.

Royal George, Hers. With Passengers, Enters Regular Service.

The Royal George, a liner procured by the Cunard Steamship Company in its search for vessels, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool with 151 passengers. She landed Canadian soldiers at Halifax on her way. The Cunard Line is to place her in its service between here and Liverpool.

328 is a 11,115 ton vessel, built in 1907 for the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company and first named the Heliospolis. The Canadian Northern Railway bought her and renamed her the Royal George. Last year she was purchased by the Cunard Line as a turbine driven vessel with triple screws.

MISSING JITNEY DRIVER WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE IS A MYSTERY OF TWO STATES



CHARLES COPPOLA.

LEWIS DENOUNCES LEAGUE ASSAULTS AS POLITICAL SPITE

Answers Objections to Wilson Plan and Defies Critics to Present Better One.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Speaking in the Senate to-day in support of the proposed League of Nations, Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, declared the League would not contravene the advice of Washington of the Monroe Doctrine and broadly intimated that personal and political antagonism to President Wilson lay behind the opposition in Congress.

Senator Lewis replied specifically to recent speeches by Senators Borah of Idaho, Republican, and Reed of Missouri, Democrat. His address was not withheld, in accordance with the President's request that debate be postponed because of attacks on the League.

These attacks, Senator Lewis asserted, were based on false fears and designed to awaken prejudice. Demanding that opponents present their plan for world peace, he asked:

"Have you any? Is there only the voice of veto from you all on what ever plan—merely that is what proposed by Wilson?"

"The country is not deceived. It will understand—and when it does know that for party politics or personal prejudice their representatives would continue to consign the nation's children to the misery of centuries—and order the destruction of their young lives forever—these Christian mothers and patriot fathers will cry down on the heads of them all the curse of heaven."

"If Woodrow Wilson were a Roman Catholic, charged by a Cleric with conspiracy to surrender his land to the enemy of his country and Taft a Modern Aaron Burr they could not have been more violently impugned than each has been by the leaders of the opposition to the League of Nations."

"Nothing so proved the animosity to Wilson success in any design as the refusal to grant him his request, called as he called for America, to postpone discussions of the Constitution of the League until he could arrive and explain the circumstances of its formation."

"The reasons urged as a justification for the assault have, I declare, no grounds in the contents of the document. It is said that the document violates our policy against alliances with any foreign country, even were her statesmen inclined."

"It requires two-thirds of all to permit any war or peace action with any country. Would two-thirds ever allow such disadvantage to them in favor of any one against them all?"

"The constitution of the League prohibits the possibility of a political alliance with any European power by balancing against the European, the Asiatic Japan and all South America."

REDS PROCLAIM SOVIET REPUBLIC IN NUREMBURG

Mobs Pillage Augsburg and Many Are Killed—Rival Factories Hold Munich.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A Soviet republic has been proclaimed in Nuremburg, the second city of Bavaria, according to a despatch received by L'Information to-day.

In Augsburg, where a Spartacist outbreak occurred Friday night, mobs were reported to have pillaged stores and to have occupied the City Hall and newspaper offices. Twenty-two persons were killed and hundreds injured in clashes with Government cavalry.

Nuremburg is 95 miles north-west of Munich. Augsburg is 60 miles southeast of Nuremburg. War Minister Rosenbaum is preparing to attack the revolutionists in Munich, who are being strongly reinforced, according to a Berlin despatch to L'Information, received by way of Zurich.

The despatch also said that Interior Minister Auer, who was shot Friday, and Count Arco-Valley, who assassinated Premier Eisner, were still alive. Premier Eisner will be buried Wednesday in Weimar. It was reported in despatches received by way of Geneva.

Eight persons were reported to have been killed and many wounded in Munich during the Spartacist demonstrations Friday and Saturday.

Prince Leopold is reported in a despatch from Basel to have been arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Spartacist riots have taken place in Nuremburg, where the prisons have been opened, and street fighting is in progress, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen to-day.

WEIMAR, Sunday, Feb. 23 (Associated Press).—The situation in Munich, although still critical, is much more hopeful than yesterday, according to information received in German Government circles here to-day. A Bavarian Government by a Communist workmen, soldiers and peasants has not yet been proclaimed, although there were reports that it would be.

Quiet reigns in Munich for the time being; the reports add, and the Majority Socialists and Independent Socialists have entered the Central Committee of the Provisional Government. On the Council that controls affairs in Munich the Majority Socialists have eleven out of twenty-one members. Two of the other members are from the peasants' organization, two from the Soldiers' Councils, two from the country peasants, two from the country workmen and two from the Communists.

The general strike which has been proclaimed in Munich is expected to be over Monday. The railroads and the telegraph and postal systems are again working and milk is again being received in the city.

Vice Premier Hoffmann of the old Government has disappeared, but Ministers Frauendorfer, Jaffe and Unterleitner remain in office.

BERNE, Feb. 24.—Bolshevist disorders have broken out at Graz, capital of Styria (a former province of Austria-Hungary), where severe fighting was going on, according to the latest advices received to-day. Students with Bolshevist tendencies were reported to be employing machine guns against Government forces, who had been reinforced by workmen. Heavy casualties were said to have resulted.

German Spartacists were reported to have pillaged the Government buildings and opened the prisons in Mannheim (on the Rhine, forty-five miles southwest of Frankfurt).

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—The Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils in the Ruhr District have accepted the proposal of German General Headquarters for an "armistice," according to a despatch from Munster to-day. The terms were said to include ending of the strike, surrender of all arms and freedom of the press.

CLEMENCEAU IS STILL IMPROVING, OFFICIAL REPORT

Premier Passes a Restless Night but His Temperature Is Practically Normal.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The following bulletin concerning the condition of Premier Clemenceau was issued to-day:

"Premier Clemenceau is continuing to improve. He spent a restless night, however, owing to his enforced inactivity yesterday. His temperature is 36.6 centigrade (97.88 fahrenheit)."

A band of boys appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon carrying a red flag and shouting, "Down with Clemenceau!" Gendarmes scattered them and seized the flag. Spectators were mildly amused.

The Echo de Paris says that the Premier, who has been sleeping in an arm chair, slept in his bed last night, and probably will preside at the Peace Conference Thursday.

SMITH-NIXON CLASH SETS ALBANY BUZZING

Public Works Head's Denial of Trouble Taken to Mean He Will Keep Job.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The Capitol corridors are alive to-day with speculation as to what will be the outcome of the alleged disagreement between Gov. Smith and his Superintendent of Public Works, Lewis Nixon. Denial of a break made by Mr. Nixon in New York has only served to stir up anew the statements that when the Superintendent left here on Friday last he had intimated to friends that he would throw up his job if the Governor did not permit him to exercise his own judgment in making appointments.

The dispute is said to have arisen over the selection of an appraiser of canal lands to succeed Matthew Heran of Genesee. Gov. Smith, it is claimed, wanted Mr. Nixon to name James C. McDonald, the Democratic leader of Schenectady County, in order to mollify Congressman George R. Lunn, who was disgruntled over the appointment of Thomas Crane, a Schenectady contractor, as deputy in charge of the Eastern Division of the canal.

Mr. Nixon, it is stated, wants to name a New York man for Heran's place. The denial of a disagreement made by Nixon is taken here to mean that he has been advised since his arrival in New York to not give up his place, the holding of which may mean considerable to the Tammany organization.

GERMANS TO DISCUSS ARMY.

Weimar Assembly Also to Get Revised Draft of Charter.

WEIMAR, Sunday, Feb. 23 (Associated Press).—The future of the German Army will be discussed when the German National Assembly meets on Monday. When the discussion is concluded the revised draft of the German Constitution will be introduced.

Marshal Haig Returns to Field Headquarters.

PARIS, Feb. 24 (Havas).—Field Marshal Haig has returned to British headquarters in France. He came to Paris during the discussions concerning the renewal of the armistice which was signed by the Germans on Feb. 16.

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JULIAN STORY, ARTIST, DIES.

Former Husband of Emma James in for Many Months.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Julian Story, the artist, died in a hospital here to-day. He had been ill many months. Mr. Story was in his sixty-second year. He was formerly the husband of Emma James, the grand opera singer. They were divorced.

Dance in Honor of Julian Goldman.

The members of the People's Hospital Association attended a reception and dance last night at the Claridge Hotel in honor of Julian Goldman, President of the hospital, and Mrs. Goldman. At the reception Mr. Goldman announced that a ten-story building now being erected will supersede the building used at the recent time at 12th Street and Second Avenue.

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